```python
from a0_items import *

import sys
sys.path.append('../plg_TFM/')



def str_to_lowercase (string):

    lower_str = string.lower()

    return lower_str

#print (str_to_lowercase (string='ABC_HELLO'))



def LIST_2_letter_str ():

    LIST_letter = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n',
    'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z']

    LIST_first_2_letters = []

    for x in LIST_letter:

        for y in LIST_letter:

            z = x+y
            #print (z)

            LIST_first_2_letters.append(z)

    return LIST_first_2_letters

print (len(LIST_2_letter_str ()))



def check_str_index (string, start_index, end_index):

    first_N_chars = string [start_index:end_index]

    return first_N_chars


#print(check_str_index (string='shane fang', start_index=0, end_index=2))
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